## **HOUSE BILL 1159**

## By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles in possession of firearms.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

When a proceeding under this part involves allegations that the juvenile was illegally in possession of a firearm, that proceeding shall be given priority in scheduling and shall be heard by the court as soon as is practicable.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.